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OLD JUPE PLUVIUS SURE PLAYS HOB WITH SPORTS AT SCHOFIELD

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, May 6.—The sport fans of the post are wondering if there will ever be any more baseball played here. For the past three weeks, the mornings dawn bright and clear and everyone goes to drill saying: "Fine! a good day for a game." Then each afternoon, at about time for the contest to start, down comes the rain in bucket's full. With monotonous regularity the downpours have soaked the diamonds, polo field, and tennis courts until golf is the only possible sport to be pursued, and that requires a certain amount of skill at bobbing for golf balls in the puddles.

The inter-organization baseball league has played one out of four scheduled games and Wednesday's

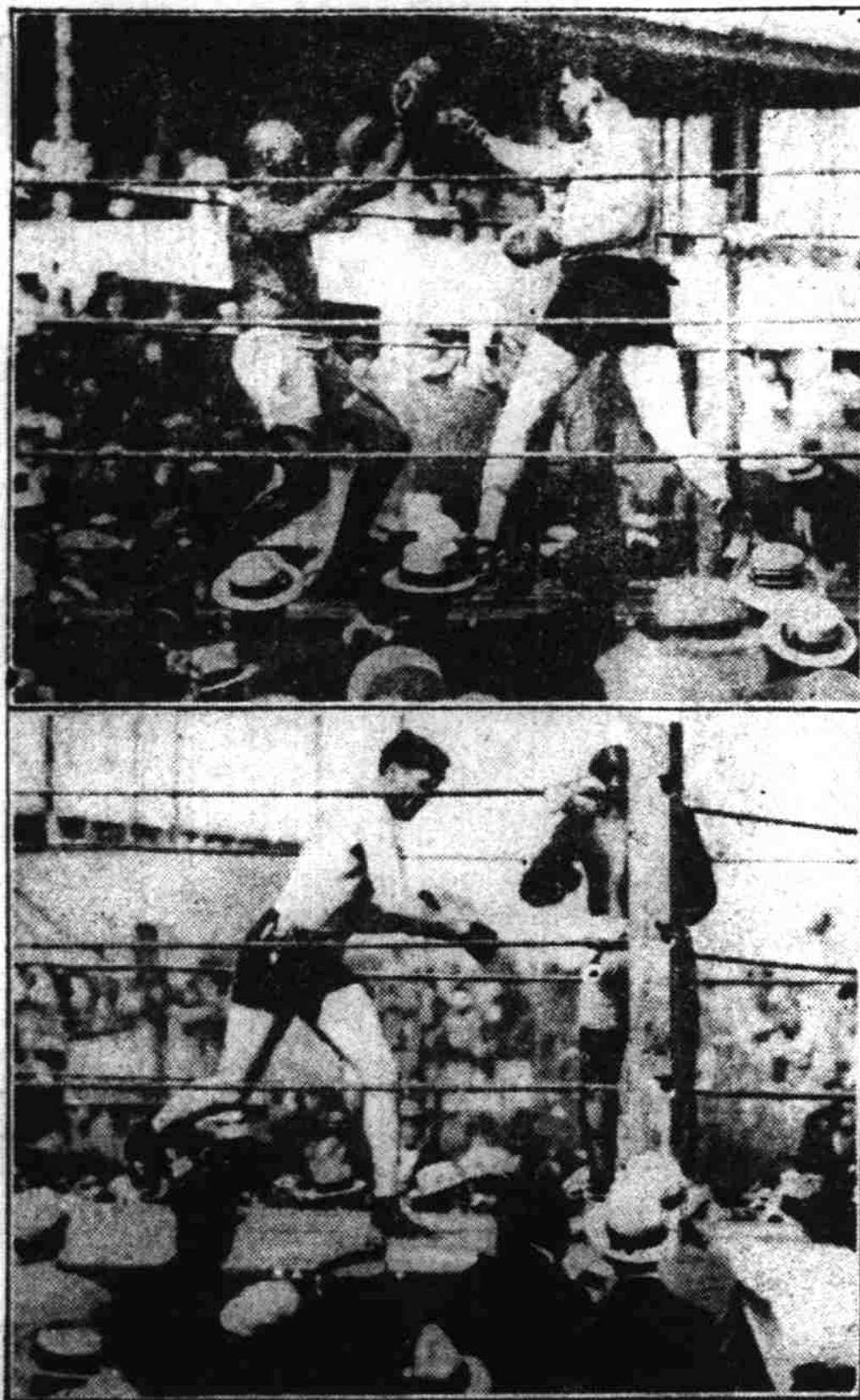
contest was postponed on account of the garrison review. It is expected that if the new league does manage to pull off a few games, there will be some pretty fast exhibitions of the favorite pastime.

Lieutenant Naylor has called on the polo squad to start the daily practice, in place of the tri-weekly as before. But the polo fields have been so slippery that serious practice endangers the mounts.

Some of the officers claim that the worst part of the continued rains is that swimming was not one of the forms of sport tabulated in the exercise order.

When clear weather ends the enforced inactivity of the out-door athletes, there is sure to be an enthusiastic renewal of all sports.

Two Interesting Views of the Johnson-Willard Battle



Photos by American Press Association.

THE two photos above show the passing of Jack Johnson, the negro champion. Upper one shows Johnson with his arms in air making a feeble attempt to block Willard's blows and the lower one Willard going after Johnson with body blows in twenty-sixth round. Twenty seconds later he was knocked out.

EXPERTS PICK COFFEY AS THE ONLY LOGICAL FIGHT CONTENDER

Big Irishman Expected to Renew Challenge For Willard's Heavyweight Crown

As a result of his victory over Al Reich in New York last night, Jim Coffey is expected to renew his challenge to Jess Willard, latest holder of the heavyweight championship crown. Experts concede Coffey to be the likeliest contender in the field.

One thing is certain, Willard's contender must be an exceptionally big man or he will not carry the confidence of the public. The champion invariably sets the fashion in this respect, so only the giants of the ring will be considered seriously as long as Willard leads the procession.

Carpentier Not Logical Opponent.

This seems to eliminate Georges Carpentier, the clever Frenchman, who undoubtedly ranked next to Willard among white heavyweights up to the opening of the war. It appears not improbable now that by the time Willard is ready for action Carpentier will be free to challenge, unless some stray bullet puts an end to his career in the meantime. Whether he will try his luck against the gigantic Willard remains to be seen. Carpentier refereed the Moran-Johnson fight and at that time stated that he was hardly big enough to tackle the negro. He will have even more reason to fear the present champion if he allows mere size to daunt him.

Carpentier weighed under 180 pounds when he took the measure of Gunboat Smith in London last year. To match him with Willard would be like pairing a featherweight with a middleweight. However, as far as can be learned, the young Frenchman leads all the contenders in skill and speed. These qualities should make him a very dangerous rival for the others who would dispute Willard's title. Beyond a doubt, Carpentier's first move after the war ends will be to sail for America in order to take advantage of the big purses on this side of the world. It will then be possible to get a real line on him.

Jim Coffey Has a Chance.

Recent developments indicate that Jim Coffey will have the inside track with the promoters when the time comes to select an opponent for Willard. Coffey is one of the few men in the 200-pound class who have both speed and skill. Even Coffey, big as he is, will be at a tremendous disadvantage when he faces the champion.

DEMAND FOR BAT ARTISTS STARTS AKANA STOCK UP

Portland Sporting Writer Says Lang Akana's Help May Be Needed Within a Month

Like China in the Orient, Portland in the Occident faces a baseball crisis which is confidently expected to result either in Portland starting on its usual May rise up the percentage column, or in a rapid decline in the "tinkle, tinkle" sound at the pay gate of Portland's baseball park.

Last reports indicate that Portland is wavering between the first and second division and some doubt on the web-foot players is arising in the minds of the Portland fans. "What we need here are bat artists," writes the sporting editor of the Portland Oregonian to a Honolulu fan.

But what has Portland to do with Honolulu? It has this much: Portland's erstwhile manager, Walter McCredie, a few months ago affixed his hand and seal to a contract agreeing to play one Lang Akana of Honolulu on the Portland nine during the season of 1915.

Naturally, Lang is watching the Portland field from a distance; Manager Mac has not made good and Lang is playing the "watchful waiting" policy to perfection. And anything that interests Lang on the Coast, interests 500 or more Honolulu fans as well. Hence this "dope."

Summed up, the situation now is: If Portland can gain a foothold in the Coast race within the next month or six weeks, it is probable that Akana will celebrate the Fourth of July and Christmas in Honolulu, if not then a demand for strengthening the team with a few good hitters will be forthcoming, meaning that it is a 100-to-1 shot Akana will parade in a Beaver uniform soon.

"McCredie is silent on the Akana contract," the Portland sporting writer continued, "and I think that the Hawaiian-Chinese seamen to play with the Beavers are good, unless Portland takes a sudden leap upward in the percentage column soon."

Under an emergency message from Governor Whitman, the New York assembly passed the \$32,000,000 appropriation bill.

A large increase in production of meat in the Federal forest ranges this year is predicted by the bureau of forestry at Washington.

needs more time in which to reach his full physical development. It is doubtful whether he ever will grow heavy enough to be considered seriously as an opponent for Willard.

No doubt Gunboat Smith, who holds a referee's decision over Willard, will try to use that as an argument in his favor. But Smith has been defeated so often of late that he must be counted out of the running. Carl Morris also is going back instead of advancing, and the same, no doubt, applies to Frank Moran. Apparently Willard has no reason to dread the time when he must don his war paint and come forth to battle.

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CHAMPIONSHIP OF 'Y' LEAGUE GOES TO COLTS

Y. M. C. A. Bowling League.	W	L	Pct
Chamberlain's Colts	35	10	.778
Honolulu	32	13	.711
P. B. C.	21	21	.500
Signal Corps	21	21	.500
Cosmos	15	30	.333
Coast Defense	8	37	.178

Last Night's Match.
Colts 2, Honolulu 1.
Tonight.
P. B. C. vs. Signal Corps.

The Colts captured by J. C. Chamberlain won the championship of the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League for 1915 when they took the first game from the Honolulu by four pins last evening. It was a great race and a great deciding match. When J. C. Chamberlain, rolling as anchor man, doubled in the last frame, he made it possible for his team to win out 857 to 853 and thereby clinch the championship.

In the second game after the nerve-racking finish, the Honolulu came back and bowled the second highest game of the season, 974. They won this game by 98 pins. The last and rubber contest again went to the Colts by a very narrow margin, 860 to 850.

C. C. Clark was high average man for the evening with 187. Capt. Leslie Scott of the Honolulu came next with 185. J. J. Alexander was high man for the winners with 184. This gives him a chance at the high average prize for the season. Harold Gear was away up in average, 182. Geo. Mills rolled the best game of the evening, 218. Clark, Scott and Gear also sported two hundred games. Raseman averaged well for the Colts, 175.

Tonight the third place will be decided when the P. B. C. and Signal Corps meet. This should be as exciting as last night's match. Tomorrow at 6 o'clock the captains will dine together at the Y. M. C. A. when a bowlers' banquet will be discussed and a novelty tournament for May set up. Last night's scores:

Chamberlain's Colts.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. B. Chamberlain	167	150	196	513
H. Y. Yap	181	188	139	508
Raseman	180	168	177	525
Alexander	165	189	198	552
J. C. Chamberlain	164	181	150	495
	857	876	860	2593

Honolulu.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Gear	170	174	203	547
Winne	164	177	155	496
Mills	147	218	155	520
Clark	189	201	171	561
Scott	183	204	166	553
	853	974	850	2677

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	13	5	.722
Philadelphia	12	5	.700
Boston	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
New York	5	10	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	14	6	.700
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	9	.556
Boston	7	6	.538
Washington	7	8	.461
Cleveland	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
St. Louis	6	14	.300

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn-Boston 6, Brooklyn 1.
At Philadelphia-New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago-Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.

At Pittsburgh-St. Louis-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston-Boston 1, Washington 0.
At Cleveland-Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.
At New York-Philadelphia 2, New York 1.
At St. Louis-Detroit 2, St. Louis 2. (Called in ninth.)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO VS. HAWAII CHINESE.
At Chicago-University of Chicago 1, Hawaii Chinese 0.

PRIZE FIGHT UPSETS DIGNITY OF COURT

[By Latest Mail]
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Judge David P. Dyer of the United States District court during a murder trial announced from the bench the result of the Willard-Johnson fight. District Clerk Nall entered the courtroom while a case was in progress and in a whisper inquired of the court:

"Have you got time to make out an order for that hat?"

"What?" replied the judge. "Has he licked him?"

He was acquainted with the result of the bout, and at the request of an attorney appearing before him who overheard the conversation the judge announced that Willard had won.

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SCHUMAN COMPANY WILL
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A fireproof brick and concrete structure to cost about \$75,000 will be built this summer by the Schuman Carriage Company on the L-shaped lot fronting on Alakea, Merchant and Richard streets, which Gustave Schuman recently purchased at a cost approximating \$35,000. Fred Redward and Mervin Carson, architects, are now busy on specifications.

The Alakea and Merchant street frontages will be two stories in height and will house the offices and show room departments. The rear structure, one story in height, will be an immense garage and repair shop. November or December should see the new building ready for occupancy.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

FIRST MATCHES OF INTER-ISLAND TENNIS ARE FAST

TODAY'S MATCHES.

Neighborhood Courts — Hatch vs. Osborne; 4:30 p. m.

Moana Courts—Lowrey vs. Eklund; 4:15 p. m.

Beretania Courts — Argabrite vs. Hoogs; 5 p. m.

Pacific Courts—A. L. Castle vs. Harold Castle; 4:45 p. m.

In the first match of the inter-island tennis tournament singles at Ewa courts yesterday, William Eklund defeated John O'Dowda by winning two straight sets, 6-2 and 6-2. Eklund played a fast game and appeared confident from the start to the finish.

In the opening matches in men's singles at the Moana and Beretania courts, three fast matches were played. At the Beretania courts William H. Argabrite won from Ray Rietow in two straight sets, 6-0 and 6-2.

On the Moana courts, W. H. Hoogs won in straight sets from R. M. Graham, 6-1 and 6-1, and A. J. Lowrey outplayed A. Davis 6-0 and 7-5. The matches this afternoon are expected to supply close plays.

COFFEE KNOCKS OUT CHALLENGER IN THIRD ROUND

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, May 6.—In one of the fastest bouts carded here in several months, Al Reich, challenger of Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship of the world, was eliminated in the third round last night by James J. Coffey, another Willard challenger. Despite the fact that the bout lasted only 15 minutes, a packed gallery of fans was not disappointed. Neither man wasted time sparring and a rapid succession of blows to the jaw, followed by a heavy right to the same place, sent Reich to the floor for the count. He had been holding his own with Coffey up to that time.

NAVY OUTBATS PITTSBURG

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
ANNAPOLIS, Maryland, May 6.—The Naval Academy ball team had little trouble winning from the University of Pittsburgh aggregation here yesterday afternoon. Score—Navy 7 University of Pittsburgh 2.

CRICKETERS TO MEET

Plans for the coming cricket season will be mapped out at a pre-season meeting of the Honolulu Cricket club tonight. The conference will be held at the offices of Castle & Withington, 167 Merchant street, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

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OAHU LEAGUERS MAY PLAY BALL FOR HEALTH ONLY

Opening Game Netted Small Sum of \$138 and Players are Much Peeved

"Oh where, oh where have all the fans gone, doggone, doggone!" That is the mournful wail that is circling about the Oahu League officials. Joy-time has disappeared and in its place is HI Gloom.

The reason for all this sadness is the failure of the High Minister of the Exchequer of Oahu League to report a full cash box after the opening games last Sunday at Athletic park. When the counters of the "filthy lucre" had finished, a job which didn't take them long in counting the day's receipts, the magnificent sum of \$138 was realized. Previous opening games brought in between \$400 and \$500, the minister reports.

"I don't know where we are going to get off to," mourned D. Lloyd Conkling today, as he gazed over the financial statement of Oahu League.

SEALS LOSE HARD FOUGHT GAME TO PORTLAND TEAM

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	20	15	.571
San Francisco	18	16	.529
Portland	16	16	.500
Salt Lake	14	16	.467
Venice	13	15	.464
Oakland	15	18	.455

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—One of the season's closest baseball encounters was witnessed on the local diamond yesterday when McCredie's Portland Beavers gathered in a 2-to-1 victory from the Seals. Score, Portland 2, San Francisco 1.

At Los Angeles a batting bee by Dillon's stick artists resulted in victory for Los Angeles and a shut-out for the Tigers. Score, Los Angeles 6, Venice 0.

Oakland annexed the second game of the series at Salt Lake City. The game featured heavy hitting by the Oaks and weak pitching by the Mormons. Score, Oakland 10, Salt Lake 3.

INTEREST IN POLO RENEWED LOCALLY

The passing in the legislature of a bill to authorize the supervisors to lease the polo field in Kapiolani park for public exhibitions and matches has created renewed interest in the pony-chasing sport and plans are now being made to stage a few practice games during the late summer, with main encounters in the fall in the inter-island series. A part of the field can be roped in with a canvas fence and it is probable that some of the bleachers used by the Carnival Co. may be leased for spectators.

JIMMY CLABBY AWARDED DECISION OVER AL MCCOY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, May 6.—Jimmy Clabby was awarded a newspaper decision over Al McCoy here last night after ten rounds of fighting.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland, says: "The Cologne Gazette reports the trial of a German at Weimar on a charge of having given three cigarettes to a French prisoner passing through the town. The court sentenced the man to one day's imprisonment for a lack of feeling for his nationality."